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Married people who may be made more

If it isn't filed there it doesn't become a public record, and the marriage could be disputed in case of property interests being involved after the death of one of the parties.

"In its present form, the marriage content in the parties of the

"In its present form, the marriage contract plan does not really fulfill its mission," said Col. Charles B. Morton, of the City Clerk's office. "The law relating to marriage contracts is embodied in chapter 359 of the State laws pertaining to marriage." These laws tirst provide that marriage performed by ministers or other proper officials, must be recorded, and certain facts concerning the contracting parties filed with the health department. Nothing of this kind is stipulated in the provision concerning marriage contracts.

"It is clearly set fouth that the amendment regarding marriage contracts was enacted for the purpose of establishing such marriages, and yet these marriages are not necessarily stablished." I will cite an instance in a case.

Funeral.

Her comment, not exactly compilmentary to Maurice Campbell's Ibsen actors, had some justification. The performance was not an illuminating one. A person who had not read the play might be excused for being in the dark. Perhaps the lady who lamented the ab-

Married people who may be made more miserable by learning the awful mistakes they have made in choosing mates may find consolation in the announcement that "When We Dead Awake" is Ibsen's last drama, an epilogue to the total of his modern plays. They might consider, too, that it was written when the Norwegian's years numbered seventy-one, at a time when he could hardly be accepted as an authority on the joys of married life. "When We Dead Awake" is less interesting than "Rosmersholm," "Hedda Gabler,"

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reached an interesting stage when Rubek and Irene climb into the situation. A storm settles matters. The hunter "When We Dead Awake," at the I am free!" The sculptor and the Pale ternoon. She was blue in the face try- down. A Sister of Mercy, who is Irene's ing to solve the symbolism of the labest keeper, and who is supposed to typify Christian charity, following humanity, is in at the death, and standing over

the lifeless pair utters "Pax vobiscum!" Pale Lady is Crazy.

Miss Florence Kahn gave a weird impersonation of the Pale Lady, which, if it didn't bring out the hidden meaning of the character, at least convinced sence of an "explanatory note" made every one that Irene was crazy. An-

ment," but not the bigger side of the man.

Dorothy Donnelly's Mala didn't compare with her Candida of a year 'ago. It created the suspicion that her Candida wasn't hers really, but Arnold Daly's. It was a wholly superficial piece of work, good in its humorous phases, but lacking entirely the robust naturalness of Maia. She seemed always to be having a picnic.

Frank Losee, as the bear-hunter, substituted laughter for oaths and made a thundering lot of noise.

The landslide missed making a scenic sensation by occurring while the curtain was down. Landslides are so caroless!

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The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward sixes of the unseen crystals. And the livisted limbs and unstended his symptonis to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected. (an do.

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Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralica, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainity the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough, The FORMATION of the poison must be stouped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but ALWAYS. For the ravages

or Recumatism are everywhere, and sentential recilef is rare.

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"Now, if there had been a law making it a misdemeanor not to record that marriage and making it obligatory on the part of the notary witnessing it to register the contract, those people would not have dared to thus conspire against that young foreigner, for they would have been found out.

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